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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

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TIME	EVENT
1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Colorado Pre-Function	Registration

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

All Times Listed are in MDT


TIME	EVENT
7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Colorado Pre-Function	Registration
7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Colorado AB	Exhibit Hall Setup <i>All exhibitors need to be all set by 5:30 p.m.</i>
8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Red Rock 6	U.S. Legislative Policy Council (LPC) Meeting <i>Open to All U.S. Corporate Members Only</i>
9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Red Rock 8	Annual Membership Meeting and Chairman's Address <i>Open to Port Corporate Members</i>
9:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Red Rock 9	AAPA Board of Directors Meeting
12:30 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. Red Rock 4	PPM Cohort In-Brief
WORKSHOP 12:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Red Rock 6	How to develop a Digital Twin for your port? Presenters: Terry Bills, Global Transportation Industry Director, Esri Micah Callough, Technical Director for AEC, Esri
WORKSHOP 12:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Red Rock 9	Applying for a Federal Grant Presenters: Kevin Keller, Vice President and Senior Professional Associate, HDR Inc. Jamie McCurry, Chief Administrative Officer, Georgia Ports Authority Steve Ribuffo, MBA, MSLM, AMPE, Director, Port of Alaska
WORKSHOP 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Red Rock 8	Developing an Offshore Wind Project at your port Presenters: John Pauling, Construction Lead US, Orsted Gordon Carr, Executive Director, Port of New Bedford Marlin Peterson, Program Coordinator, AECOM
WORKSHOP 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Red Rock 6	Your Port in a Crisis: How do you communicate to stakeholders and the public? Presenters: Chett Chiasson, Executive Director, Port Fourchon George Owens, President, Principal Consultant, Social Approach



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MONDAY, OCTOBER 23 CONTINUED

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TIME	EVENT
4:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. Red Rock 9	Professional Development Board Meeting
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Colorado AB	Expo Hall Reception – Sponsored By: 

AAPA COMMISSIONER'S SYMPOSIUM

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Red Rock 7

9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.	Welcome Kevin Traver, Vice President of Business Development, AAPA
9:10 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Economic Update Paul Bingham, Director, Global Intelligence & Analytics – Transportation Consulting, S&P Global
9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Role of Port Commissioners' Linda Kearschner, Principal, Odgers Berndtson
10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	BREAK
11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Port 101 Helga Sommer, Chief of Engineering, PortMiami In Conversation With: Alanna Strohecker Senior Vice President - Global Market Sector Leader, Goods Movement, AECOM
11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	LUNCH
1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	AAPA 101 Cary Davis, President & CEO, AAPA
1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	AAPA GR Update Derek Miller, Manager of Government Relations, AAPA Ian Gansler, Manager of Energy, Resilience, & Sustainability Policy, AAPA
2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	BREAK
2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Key Steps to Port Real-Estate Investing Douglas Norton, SIOR, Senior Vice President, Leader Global Ports & Integrated Logistics Practice Retail Logistics, CBRE
2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Port Insurance Alex Stubbs, Cyber Underwriter, Chaucer Group
3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Port Cyber Security Max Bobys, Practice Director, HudsonCyber



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AAPA COMMITTEE MEETINGS

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Red Rock 4

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Maritime Economic Development Committee

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

All Times Listed are in MDT

TIME

EVENT

9:30 a.m. – 5:00 pm
Colorado AB

Exhibit Hall Hours

7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Colorado Pre-Function

Registration

7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
Colorado AB and Foyer

Breakfast

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
Colorado CD

Opening Ceremonies

Kick-off with AAPA Chairman, Paul Anderson, Port Tampa Bay



Keynote Address

9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.
Colorado CD

Captain Andrew Meyers, Chief, Office of Port & Facility Compliance,
Coast Guard Headquarters

9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
Colorado CD

Lighthouse Awards

10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.
Colorado AB

Networking Break in the Exhibit Hall

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The Port of Corpus Christi Speaker Series Presents:

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Colorado CD

Tim Howard, NBC Sports Premier League Analyst,
Former United States Men's National Team Goalkeeper



In Conversation With: Kevin Traver, Vice President of Business
Development, AAPA



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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24 CONTINUED

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TIME	EVENT
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Colorado AB and Foyer	Lunch in Exhibit Hall
12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Colorado A	 <p>Product Demonstrations in the Port Tampa Bay Theater</p> <p>12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.: ESRI 1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.: Burns & McDonnell 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.: LRQA 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.: Fujitsu 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.: Ericsson</p>
1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Colorado CD	<p>Main Stage Discussion: From Colorado to Colombia: Tracking the carbon footprint of [a good] 's movement along a Green Corridor</p> <p>David Walker, Vice President, American Bureau of Shipping Carl Berger, Director, Global Exports, Emerging Countries Supply Chain and Sustainability, Amazon</p> <p>In Conversation With: David Bolduc, President, Green Marine</p>
2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Colorado CD	<p>PPM Cohort Graduation Ceremony</p> <p>Presented By: Dr. Noel Hacegaba, Chief Operating Officer, Port of Long Beach, AAPA Professional Development Board Chair</p>
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Colorado CD	<p>Main Stage Discussion: Big Data! Trends in Throughput</p> <p>David Libatique, Deputy Executive Director, Port of Los Angeles Doug Sinclair, Regional Director, USA, Hatch Karim Jumma, Vice President, Product Development, e2open</p> <p>In Conversation With: Dr. Noel Hacegaba, Chief Operating Officer, Port of Long Beach</p>
4:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Colorado AB	Networking Break in the Exhibit Hall
4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. Red Rock 6	<p>Roundtable Discussion: Ports Move Inland: Mega inland projects ports are leading!</p> <p>Sergio Sabatini, President & COO, OmniTrax Kevin Full, Partner/Sr. Structural Engineer, VAA LLC Andy Hecker, Chief of Financial Performance & Strategic Mgmt, PortMiami Scott Chewning, East Coast Ports & Maritime Lead, Burns & McDonnell</p> <p>In Conversation with: Griff Lynch, Executive Director, GPA</p>



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4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. Red Rock 7	<p>Roundtable Discussion: How “Smart” Can A Port Really Get?</p> <p>Dr. Steve Elmore, Managing Director at Fresh Consulting, Inc Luiz Fernando Garcia da Silva, CEO, Portos do Parana Adam Schipper, Director Ports, Ericsson</p> <p>In Conversation with: George Gakuru, Head of Technology Growth Programs at Fujitsu North Americas, Inc.</p>
5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. Colorado Pre-Function & Balcony	<p>Colorful Colorado Happy Hour – Sponsored By: </p>
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. On Invite	<p>Port CEO Reception – Sponsored By: </p> <p>Invite Only</p>
On Invite	<p>PPM Cohort Dinner and Graduation Party – Sponsored By: </p>

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

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TIME	EVENT
9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Colorado AB	Exhibit Hall Hours
7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Colorado AB and Foyer	Breakfast
7:30 a.m.– 12:00 p.m. Colorado Pre-Function	Registration
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Red Rock 6	AAPA Supply Chain Partner (SCP) Council Breakfast
8:55 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Colorado CD	<p>Welcome Back!</p> <p>Julianna Marler, CEO, Port of Vancouver USA</p>
9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Colorado CD	<p>Main Stage Discussion: Finger in the Wind: Where does the Western Hemispheric sit on goals for offshore wind development?</p> <p>Cathie Vick, Chief Development and Public Affairs Officer, Port of Virginia Ian Gansler, Manager of Energy, Resilience, and Sustainability Policy, American Association of Port Authorities Rob Holmlund, AICP, Development Director, Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation, and Conservation District</p> <p>In Conversation With: Dan Ronan, Managing Producer Multimedia/Senior Reporter at Transport Topics and Anchor Transport Topics Radio SiriusXM/Road/Channel 146</p>



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TIME	EVENT
9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Colorado CD	<p>Main Stage Discussion: Permitting Challenges and Reform: Stories from around AAPA</p> <p>Larry Kelley, PPM, Executive Director & CEO, Port of Port Arthur Navigation District Bill Hanson, SVP, Market Development, Great Lakes Dredge and Dock Richard J. Hendrick, Sr., Chief Executive Officer Port of Albany</p> <p>In Conversation With: Cary Davis, President & CEO, AAPA</p>
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Colorado CD	<p>Main Stage Presentation: Structural Failure or Early Replacement, the ticking clock of Pre-2010 Build STS Models</p> <p>Presenter: Pieter Leo, Head of M&R Services, APM Terminals</p>
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Colorado AB	<p>Networking Break in the Exhibit Hall Sponsored by: NAYLOR ASSOCIATION SOLUTIONS</p>
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Colorado CD	<p> PORTCORPUS CHRISTI®</p> <p>The Port of Corpus Christi Speaker Series Presents: The Future of AI</p> <p>Keynote Address from Former U.S. Senator Dr. Ben Sasse, President, University of Florida</p> <p>In Conversation With: Kent Britton, President & CEO, POCCA</p> 
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Colorado AB and Foyer	<p>Lunch in Exhibit Hall</p> <p></p>
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Colorado A	<p>Product Demonstrations in the Port Tampa Bay Theater</p> <p>1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.: Jacobs 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.: CarboShield 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.: Camco 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.: Open</p>
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Red Rock 5	<p>Roundtable: Women Leadership in the Port Industry</p> <p>Deborah DeLuca, Executive Director, Duluth Seaway Port Authority Lisa Lefeber, CEO & Executive Director, Port of Everett Julianna Marler, CEO, Port of Vancouver USA</p> <p>In Conversation with: Susan Dvovich, Partner, Shey-Harding Executive Search</p>



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TIME	EVENT
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Red Rock 6	<p>Roundtable: Pathways to your Future Workforce</p> <p>Lisa Barbieri, Vice President of Marketing and Strategic Relationships, CM Labs Trina Parks, Director of Learning and Development, McCarthy Holdings, Inc. Mike Villanueva, Talent Outreach Manager, BAE Systems Ryan Goertzen, Vice President of Workforce Development, AAR</p> <p>In Conversation with: Barbara Murray, ACCElerate Executive Director, AAPA</p>
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Red Rock 7	<p>Roundtable: Hotwiring Your Port: The Next Generation of Port Electrification Projects</p> <p>Aron Rader, Vice President Sales – Americas, Corvus David Lee, VP of Innovation & Technology, Maritime Partners, LLC Helga Sommer, Chief of Engineering, PortMiami Christine Weydig, VP of Transportation, Alphastruxure</p> <p>In Conversation with: Matt Jackson, Vice President, Shipping & Advanced Energy Business Development, Crowley Maritime</p>
3:00 p.m. – 3:05 p.m.	Short Break to Head Back to General Session
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Colorado CD	<p>Passport to Prizes & Survey Winners Announced</p> <p>Winners will pick up their prize off stage after the announcement. Do not need to be present to win</p>
3:00 p.m. – 3:40 p.m. Colorado CD	<p>Main Stage Discussion: State of the Maritime Industry</p> <p>Matthew Leech, President & CEO, Ports America Bill Hanson, SVP, Market Development, Great Lakes Dredge and Dock Leo Huisman, Regional Managing Director, Americas, APM Terminals Morten Johansen, Executive Vice President Americas, DP World</p> <p>In Conversation with: Ms. Bethann Rooney, Port Director, The Port Authority of New York & New Jersey</p>

3:40 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Colorado CD

Closing Remarks
Cary Davis, President & CEO, AAPA
AAPA Chairman – Paul Anderson, President, Port Tampa Bay



5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
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